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Re: New Patent Application  
Title: Drop-Bin Containers and Holders for Same  
Inventor(s): VASUDEVA, Kailash C.

Please file this new application immediately upon receipt. Enclosed are the following:

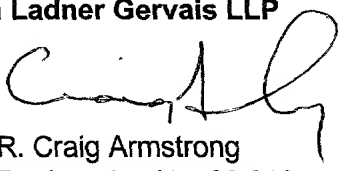
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